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FILMMAKER/PHOTOGRAPHER

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EDUCATION

San Francisco State University
Bachelors Degree
 Cinema
(in progress - '22)

Canyon Crest Academy
 Class of 2018

SOFTWARE

| | |
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| Adobe Creative Suite | |
| Premiere Pro | |
| After Effects | |
| Audition | |
| Photoshop | |
| Illustrator | |
| Lightroom | |
| InDesign | |
| Media Encoder | |
| Final Cut Pro X | |
| Microsoft Office | |
| Word | |
| PowerPoint | |
| Excel | |

TECHNICAL

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| Cameras | |
| Canon 5D Mark III | |
| Sony FS7 (Mark II) | |
| Audio | |
| ZOOM X8 | |
| ZOOM H6 Recorder | |



Canon SONY ZOOM

FILM EXPERIENCE

All Too Well
 Filmmaker
 Runtime: 15 min
 2018

Crescent Wood Productions

Based on the heartbreaking Taylor Swift balled, a short film that tackles everyone asks after some sort of heartbreak: is closure even worth fighting for? And if so, are you even guaranteed to get it?

Winner: [at Top Shorts] Best LGBT Film, Best Young Filmmaker (Safi Jafri)

Official Selection: Great Lakes International Film Festival, San Antonio Q-Fest LGBT International Film Festival, Edinburgh International Film Awards, jellyFEST, Top Shorts Online Film Festival (Semifinalist)

Dear Luke Skywalker
 Filmmaker
 Runtime: 5 min
 2017

Crescent Wood Productions

A visual representation of my college application essay: a letter I wrote to my childhood hero.

.08%
 Filmmaker
 Runtime: 2 min
 2017

Crescent Wood Productions

A film examining the process of a high schooler deciding before he goes in whether or not he should drink at a party.

CHIPSA Hospital/ Hope Song Nashville
 Photographer
 San Diego, CA
 April/Sept. 2018

A hospital in Tijuana, MX that specializes in revolutionary cancer therapies; a non-profit that helps bring Nashville singers to perform for patients at CHIPSA. Took photographs for HopeSong's Nashville Fundraiser (sponsored by CHIPSA Hospital in Tijuana, MX) and photographs at CHIPSA Survivor's Gala

Immunicom
 Filmmaker/Photographer
 San Diego, CA
 March - Dec. 2018

A company that is redefining immunotherapy through innovative, non-pharmaceutical approaches for cancer, inflammatory, & autoimmune diseases. Produced multiple promotional videos for Immunicom; took photographs at multiple events and fundraisers for Immunicom for promotional and media use.

Batu Biologics
 Photographer
 San Diego, CA
 March 2018

An immune oncology company based in San Diego with proprietary technology to help the immune system target tumors. Took photographs for internal and media purposes at the San Diego Congressional Cancer Symposium

CCA Athletics
 Filmmaker/Photographer
 San Diego, CA
 Sept. 2017 - June 2018

Canyon Crest Academy, ranked 5th in California and in the top 75 in the nation, and their athletics hosted at CCA's Raven Stadium and athletic compound. Produced multiple promotional videos for Canyon Crest Academy's athletic programs (Girl's Volleyball, Field Hockey, Boy's Water Polo, etc.)

San Diego Intl. Film Festival
 Filmmaker
 San Diego, CA
 Oct. 2016

The SD Intl. Film Festival, produced by the SD Film Foundation, is the region's premier showcase for outstanding U.S. & International independent filmmaking. Filmed a "recap" video for the 2016 San Diego International Film Festival, which involved conducting exclusive interviews with industry leaders and actors.

Twazer
 Filmmaker
 San Diego, CA
 Aug. 2016

A location based peer-to-peer mobile application that provides college students with a safe and efficient way to buy & sell anything on campus. Produced a one-min. social media commercial for the growing e-commerce startup.

Saving Hearts Foundation
 Filmmaker
 Long Beach, CA
 Feb. 2016

A non-profit in LA that provides free preventative heart screenings to young competitive athletes to test for warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). Filmed the Saving Hearts Foundation heart screening event at Long Beach Polytechnic High School to raise awareness for Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Top Shorts Online Film Festival Winner:
Best LGBT Film/Best Young Filmmaker (2018)
Yearbook Award (2018)
- AP Scholar with Honors (2017 & 2018)
- Varsity Athletic Award (2015 & 2016)
- National Society of High School Scholars
Recognition of Achievement (2015)
- Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair
(GSDSEF) 1st Place Winner (2013 & 2014)
 - > Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA)
Science Fair Award Winner (2013)
 - > Naval Science Fair Award (2013)
 - > Marine Technology Society (MTS)
Science Fair Award Winner (2013)

ABOUT SAFI:

Inspired by his diverse foundation and experiences, Safi is a driven, ambitious, and self-taught filmmaker with an imagination and yearning to create that knows no bounds. His professional, scholastic, and community experiences reflect his passion for the entertainment and cinematic industry, such as his work on WhiteHat during high school and contract work with multiple biotech companies in San Diego. From his filmmaking and content creation skills that have been applied both professionally and personally to his active community involvement, Safi plans to use film as a catalyst for social change and as an exposition of the human experience.


- Safi Jafri

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Film/Cinema
- Writing
- Art
- Acting
- Music
- Community Service
- Tennis/Sports
- Entrepreneurship
- History
- International Affairs/Politics
- Journalism
- Law

To see my full creative filmmaking, photography, and art portfolio, visit:

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WhiteHat
Founder/CEO
San Diego, CA
Oct. 2015 - June 2018

An online video platform to educate high school students that features individuals sharing their perspectives on social issues and facing adversity.
(whitehatspeaks.com)

Solely responsible for the founding of a socially conscious enterprise. In charge of spreading awareness for activities, monitoring website, planning/filming interviews, & working with schools to plan events.


fulcrum.
(at SD Fringe Fest)
Actor
San Diego, CA
May - June 2017

A play about how the aftermath of a school lockdown finds students and adults facing political prejudice, rumors, and paranoia in an ever-changing world. Cast as Mr. Kowalski: uniquely unfiltered high school theater director with a roaring temperament; Cop 1 (Mike): internally distraught cop who is charged with discovering the truth behind a school shooting threat.

San Diego
Diplomacy Council
Program Intern/Filmmaker
San Diego, CA
June - Aug 2016

A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization (one of over 90 nationwide - under the State Dept.) to deliver programs that allow SD to connect/participate in the international sphere and extend the city's global influence. In charge of suggesting/researching potential activities/events for international delegations to add to their program when they visit SD. Produced official "Meeting Protocol Tutorial" providing guidelines to those in San Diego who are chosen to meet with a int. delegation.

ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY

Saving Hearts
Foundation
Volunteer/Filmmaker
Los Angeles, CA
Oct 2014 - Present

A non-profit in LA that provides free preventative heart screenings to young competitive athletes to test for warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

Yearbook
Staffer/Photographer/Editor
Canyon Crest Academy
Sept 2017 - June 2018

The award winning yearbook of Canyon Crest Academy.

CCA-TV
Producer/Writer/
Cinematographer
Canyon Crest Academy
Sept 2017 - Feb 2018

The #1 High School Television Show in California that airs information on current events, important reminders, and funny sketches every Friday for students, brought to the student body by CCA's Advanced Video film class.

GSDMCC Feeding the
Homeless Initiative
Co-Founder
San Diego, CA
July 2014 - June 2018

The homeless feeding initiative supported and run by the Greater San Diego's Muslim Community Center, founded by two brothers in their own home.

WIT - Whatever It
Takes
Teen Entrepreneur/
Ambassador/Paid Speaker
San Diego, CA
Sept 2015 - June 2017

The only college credit social entrepreneur and leadership course in the country for high school teens where they can get their ideas heard and serve in leadership roles within their community.

CCA Varsity Tennis
Player/SoCCA Representative
Canyon Crest Academy
Feb 2015 - Feb 2017

Canyon Crest Academy's top-ranking and elite varsity tennis team, as well as the Sports Organization of CCA (SoCCA) that serves as a cooperative of varsity players from all athletic programs at the school.

Registrar or Voters
Poll Worker (2016 Election)
San Diego, CA
Nov 6th, 2016

The official Registrar of Voter's Office that conducts all official elections within the United States of America.

Miracle League of SD
Buddy
San Diego, CA
Sept 2012 - Dec 2012

A non-profit organization that provides children with special needs the opportunity to play baseball in an organized league.